



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report**



2026-2190
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2600 Navarre Ave.,
Oregon, OH 43616, Lucas County

Investigative Activity: Search Warrant for Medical Records
Involves: Christian Strassburg (S), Mercy Health-St. Charles (O)
Activity Date: 07/09/2026
Activity Location: 2409 Cherry St., Toledo, OH 43608
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

Search Warrant Obtained

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) drafted a search warrant for medical records relative to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred on June 6, 2026, which involved Christian Strassburg (Christian).

On Thursday, July 09, 2026, SA Burke met with Lucas County Court of Common Pleas Judge Linda Jennings (Judge Jennings). Judge Jennings reviewed the search warrant and search warrant affidavit. On July 9, 2026, at approximately 0949 hours, Judge Jennings signed / authorized the search warrant.

Search Warrant Executed

On Thursday, July 09, 2026, at approximately 1041 hours, SA Burke executed/served the aforementioned search warrant by submitting a copy of the signed search warrant to the Mercy Health-St. Vincent's Hospital (Custodian of Records, Toledo, OH) Records Department.

During the search, the following items of potential evidence were seized:

- Medical Records of the subject/decedent Christian Strassburg (Christian) from the day Christian was admitted to Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital. The records were received via a printed copy on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at approximately 1041 hours.

An inventory of the items seized was prepared with a copy provided to Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital.

Search Warrant Returned

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On Thursday, July 09, 2026, SA Burke met with Lucas County Clerk of Courts to return the executed and returned search warrant. The Lucas County Clerk of Courts reviewed and signed the search warrant return. On July 9, 2026, SA Burke filed the original search warrant, search warrant affidavit, inventory, and search warrant return with the Lucas County Clerk of Courts.

A copy of the search warrant documents and search inventory are attached to this investigative report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Certified Copy of Medical Records Search Warrant

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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CASE NO:

LUCAS COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Before me, LINDA JENNINGS Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Lucas County, Ohio, personally appeared the undersigned Special Agent Douglas A. Burke who is duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a member of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation. During Special Agent Burke's career with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, he has participated in specialized training concerning the investigation of officer involved critical incidents and is certified through the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Commission. Special Agent Douglas A. Burke has conducted and participated in numerous criminal investigations which have resulted in the issuance of Court Orders, Search Warrants, Indictments, and Convictions. Special Agent Douglas A. Burke states that he is a Special Agent in the Force Investigation Unit-North of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, acting under a request for assistance from the Oregon Police Department.

Special Agent Douglas A. Burke has reasonable cause to believe and does believe, that medical records being kept at **Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital 2600 Navarre Avenue, Oregon, Lucas County, Ohio, 43616, belonging to Christian Strassburg (DOB: 09/05/1990) for date of service of June 6, 2026, to include but not limited to: narrative summary; Emergency Department (ED) notes; history and physical; lab results; and any other records pertinent to the patient's care, be seized, which relate to the investigation being conducted by Special Agents of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation involving an Officer Involved Critical Incident.**

Which are in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section(s):

ORC 2903.11 Felonious Assault

PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY: This affiant states that the seized data will remain in the care, custody, and control of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation unless and until otherwise authorized by this court.

Affiant Qualifications

1. Your Affiant has been employed with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) since June of 2024 and is currently assigned as a Special Agent to the Force Investigations Unit-North in Bowling Green, OH. Affiant has 23 years of law enforcement experience, with nearly 21 of those years at the Auglaize County Sheriff's Office in Wapakoneta, OH. At the Auglaize County Sheriff's Office, Affiant was a Road Patrol Deputy (2003-2006), Road Patrol Sergeant (2006-2014), Detective (2014-2018), and Lieutenant (2018-2024) over the Detective Bureau. Affiant is also a certified Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Instructor and regularly instruct criminal laws and procedures for police officers in training.
2. As a law enforcement officer for almost 23 years, affiant has vast experience in investigating and overseeing numerous felony state-level cases within the State of Ohio, which involved but not limited to: homicides, suspicious deaths, felonious assaults, rapes, sexual assaults, crimes against children, burglaries, robberies, and financial crimes. These types of cases have led to numerous indictments, prosecutions, and convictions of the involved party(s) from the investigations.
3. Throughout Affiants law enforcement career, Affiant has written numerous search warrant applications and has been granted search warrants to execute based on established probable cause. Throughout Affiants 23 years of Law Enforcement experience Affiant has received advanced training in the following but not limited to: Ohio Criminal Law, Search Warrant Application, Interview and Interrogation Techniques, Crime Scene Processing, Death Investigations, Digital Device Evidence, Tactical Trainings, Internal Affairs, Leadership, and many other Law Enforcement investigative related trainings.
4. Your Affiant is a "law enforcement officer" as that term is defined in O.R.C. 2901.01(A) (11) and as used in O.R.C. 2933.21 to R.C. 2933.33 (search warrants, generally) and Criminal Rule 41(A).

The facts upon which the Affiant such believes are as follows:

01. According to **Ohio Revised Code Section 109.54**, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation may investigate any criminal activity in this state that is of statewide or intercounty concern when requested by local authorities and may aid Federal authorities, when requested, in their investigation of criminal activity in this state.
02. On Saturday, June 6, 2026, Oregon Police Department Chief Brandon Begin requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to independently investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident investigation involving an officer from Mercy

Health-St. Charles Hospital, 2600 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616. On June 6, 2026, your Affiant was assigned to the investigation into the Officer-Involved Critical Incident.

03. On Saturday, June 6, 2026, the Mercy Police Department received a call from a receptionist in the Emergency Department of Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital reporting a disturbance in the Emergency Room parking lot of Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital involving a subject pushing another subject.
04. Mercy Health Police Department, Sergeant Andrew Montion, Officer Brett Bartson, and Mercy Health Security Officer Nicole Stibrny-Keifer were dispatched to the disturbance in the Emergency Room parking lot.
05. [REDACTED] arrived first to the reported incident location and made contact with **Christian Strassburg (DOB: 09/05/1990)** who was standing outside the driver's door of a maroon Jeep.
06. When [REDACTED] called out to Christian Strassburg, Christian Strassburg began yelling profanities at [REDACTED]
07. [REDACTED] continued to approach and call out to Christian Strassburg, but Christian Strassburg continued to yell at [REDACTED]
08. Eventually, Christian Strassburg turned and began advancing towards [REDACTED] with an object in Christian's right hand.
09. [REDACTED] ordered Christian Strassburg to stop while walking backwards away from Christian Strassburg.
10. [REDACTED] then drew his issued service weapon and continued to order Christian Strassburg to stop walking towards [REDACTED] Christian Strassburg continued walking towards [REDACTED] in an aggressive manner while [REDACTED] pointed his service weapon at Christian Strassburg. [REDACTED] continued to back away from Christian Strassburg.
11. Christian Strassburg increased his pace of advancement towards [REDACTED] who then called out to Christian Strassburg to "Drop the knife".
12. Furthermore, Christian Strassburg continued to aggressively advance towards [REDACTED] and Christian increased his pace which closed the distance between [REDACTED] and Christian.

13. When [REDACTED] had retreated a substantial distance, and with Christian Strassburg continuing to advance towards [REDACTED] with an object in Christian's right hand, Christian not complying with [REDACTED] orders, [REDACTED] fired seven rounds from his issued duty service weapon, striking Christian Strassburg, who dropped onto the pavement of the parking lot outside of the Emergency Room.
14. Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital medical personnel from the Emergency Room responded rapidly to the scene of the incident where Christian Strassburg was laying and began rendering aid. Christian Strassburg was then placed onto a gurney, wheeled into the Emergency Room, and placed into a treatment room where he was treated until eventually being declared deceased by an attending physician.
15. Since Saturday, June 6, 2026, your Affiant and supporting Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agents have interviewed multiple witnesses and collected multiple items of evidentiary value which pertain to this Officer Involved Critical Incident investigation and the potential violation of the Ohio Revised Code section mentioned above.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing information there is probable cause to believe that within the premises controlled by and known as Mercy Health-St. Charles located at 2600 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH, 43616, medical records, photographs and laboratory tests belonging to **Chrisian Strassburg (DOB: 09-05-1990)**. Based on statements made and information obtained by BCI Agents, Christian Strassburg was taken to Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital for treatment after being shot during an incident with law enforcement officers and was eventually determined deceased at the hospital. Obtaining these records and lab results from Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital will likely show the injuries sustained by Christian Strassburg and the treatment Christian received, and potentially additional information observed by the medical staff within the hospital relevant to the incident.

Request for Issuance of a Search Warrant

I submit based on the facts set forth in this affidavit, that there is probable cause to believe that Ohio Revised Code Sections **ORC 2903.11 Felonious Assault**, have been violated and the property, evidence, and instrumentalities of these offenses are located within the premises controlled by and known as Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital located at 2600 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616, is in possession of medical records belonging to **Christian Strassburg (DOB: 09-05-1990)**. Based upon foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court

issue a search warrant for **Christian Strassburg medical records and lab results**, authorizing the seizure of a copy of the records described above.

Permission for the nighttime search (from 8:00 PM to midnight and from midnight to 7:00 AM) (X) is not requested, () is requested for the above reasons and facts and these: **[LIST FACTS FOR A NIGHTTIME SEARCH IF APPLICABLE]**

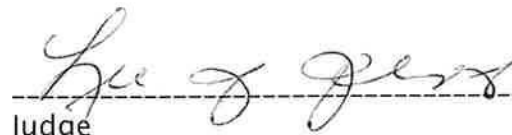
Permission for Waiver of the Statutory Precondition for Nonconsensual Entry (X) is not requested, () is requested for the above reason and facts and those facts detailed below: **[LIST FACTS FOR A NO KNOCK WARRANT IF APPLICABLE]**

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

 #162

Special Agent Douglas A. Burke
Ohio Attorney General's Office / BCI

Sworn to and subscribed before this 9th day of July 2026, at 9:49 hours



Judge
Court of Common Pleas
Lucas County, Ohio

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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CLERK OF COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PRODUCTION OF

CASE NO: _____

Medical Records of Mercy Health-St. Charles
Pertaining to Christian Strasburg

Order For Production
of Medical Records

SEARCH WARRANT

Based on the sworn affidavit made before me, LINDA JENNINGS, Judge of the **Lucas County Common Pleas Court** in the city of Toledo, Ohio, by **Special Agent Douglas A. Burke** of the **Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation**, who has probable cause to believe that within the premises controlled by and known as:

Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital located at 2600 Navarre Ave, Oregon, Ohio, 43616, is in possession of medical records belonging to Christian Strassburg (DOB: 09/05/1990), which are also retained at the Mercy Health Records Department. Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital, located in Oregon, OH, 43616, Lucas County, Ohio, there is now being concealed certain records, namely:

1. **Abstract of record for Christian Strassburg, DOB: 09/05/1990 for the period of June 6, 2026, to include specifically; Emergency Department record and notes, photographs and all lab test results.**

Which are in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section(s):

ORC 2903.11 Felonious Assault

I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property/records so described are being held at the above-described premises and that the foregoing grounds for application for issuance of the search warrant exist.

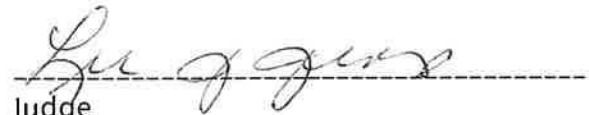
You are hereby commanded to search within three days of this date the premise named for the property specified, making the search in the (X) day season, (7:00 AM to 8:00 PM) or () night season (from 8:00 PM to midnight and from midnight to 7:00 AM), permission for a nighttime search is granted based on the reasons and facts contained in the affidavit.

The Statutory Precondition for Nonconsensual Entry () is, (X) is not, waived based on

the reasons and facts contained in the affidavit.

If the property is found there, seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and receipt for the property taken required by law. You shall make prompt return of this warrant to Judge LINDA JENNINGS, Lucas County Common Pleas Court accompanied by a written inventory of any property taken as required by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court on:

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF JULY 2026



Judge
Court of Common Pleas
Lucas, County, Ohio

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SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

On the 9 day of July, 2026, at 11:14 hours, I executed the Search Warrant attached hereto and seized the following described property, to-wit: Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital medical records for **Christian Strassburg (DOB: 09/05/1990)** for date of service June 6, 2026, with the records.

Witnessed the taking of the above property and making of the inventory of said described property that was seized in compliance with this Search Warrant.

SA [Signature] #162

By: Douglas A. Burke

Title: Special Agent

Ohio Attorney General's Office / BCI

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF July 2026.

It is hereby ordered that the property seized be held in the custody of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation until further order of the Court.

Judge,
Court of Common Pleas
Lucas County, Ohio

